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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 4378

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC, DR

SUBJ: TWO GUERRILLAS CAPTURED

REF: SD 4155 AND 2529

1. CLAUDIO CAAMANO GRULLON AND TORIBIO PENA JAQUEZ, TWO OF THE THREE GUERRILLAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN LANDED IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BY PUERTO RICANS GANDIA, SAMPSON AND GARCIA, WERE PRESENTED TO PRESS LAST NIGHT BY CHIEF OF NATIONAL POLICE NEIT NIVAR SEIJAS. THEY WERE REPORTEDLY CAPTURED BY POLICE FORCES LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN SAN CRISTOBAL PROVINCE AND WERE PRESENTED TO PRESS DRESSED IN CAMOUFLAGE CLOTHING. NIVAR SAID THEY WERE CARRYING WEAPONS WHEN ARRESTED. REPORTERS WERE PERMITTED TO PHOTOGRAPH THE TWO MEN BUT WERE NOT PERMITTED TO ASK QUESTIONS. THIRD MAN, MANFREDO CASADO VILLAR, IS TO BE SUBJECT OF NIVAR STATEMENT TODAY.

2. COMMENT. ACCOUNT OF THE TWO GUERRILLAS EFFECTIVELY REFUTES ALLEGATIONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS USING TRUMPED UP CHARGES OF THEIR INFILTRATING COUNTRY TO JUSTIFY RESTRICTIVE SECURITY MEASURES. IT PROVIDES STRONG EVIDENCE OF GUILT OF PUERTO  
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RICANS AND WILL STRENGTHEN GODR'S HAND IN DEALING WITH CRITICAL

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PUBLIC OPINION. GOVERNMENT'S PRIOR EVIDENCE  
AGAINST PUERTO RICANS APPEARED WEAK AND THERE WERE DOUBTS  
THAT CASE WAS SOLID ENOUGH TO MERIT CONVICTION ON CHARGES OF ACTS  
AGAINST THE SECURITY OF THE STATE, MUCH LESS JUSTIFY SENTENCE  
OF THIRTY YEARS IN PRISON. THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT HAS COME  
JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE PUERTO RICANS' APPEAL IS TO BE HEARD.  
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